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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

REF: A. GENEVA 5186

1. FOLLOWING SHORT ARTICLE DATED GENEVA, JULY 6  
APPEARS ON PAGE 1 OF JULY 7 PARIS HERALD TRIBUNE:  
BEGIN TEXT: GENERAL AGREEMENT WAS REPORTED TODAY AT  
THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE THAT THE NATIONS PAR-  
TICIPATING WILL GIVE 21 DAYS' NOTICE OF MILITARY  
MANEUVERS INVOLVING AT LEAST 25,000 MEN WITHIN 150  
MILES OF NATIONAL BOUNDARIES.  
HOWEVER, FINAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE 35 NATIONS  
WAS DELAYED BY A SOVIET PREFERENCE THAT THE NOTIFICATION  
BE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AND TURKEY'S DEMAND FOR  
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A SPECIAL STATUS LIMITING ITS NOTIFICATION ZONE TO

62-1/2 MILES ON ITS NORTHERN AND WESTERN BORDERS. TURKEY CONTENTS THAT ITS POSITION, BORDERING BULGARIA, GREECE, THE SOVIET UNION, IRAQ, IRAN AND SYRIA JUSTIFIES A SPECIAL STATUS. WESTERN DELEGATES NOTED THAT THE TURKISH PLAN WOULD EXCLUDE FROM THE NOTIFICATION AREA TWO KEY PORTS OF EMBARKATION USED BY TURKISH FORCES THAT LANDED ON CYPRUS LAST SUMMMER. DELEGATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, REMAINED UNABLE TO AGREE ON A TIMETABLE FOR A FINAL SUMMIT MEETING IN HELSINKI. END TEXT.

2. WITH REGARD TO STATEMENT THAT "GENERAL AGREEMENT" HAS BEEN REACHED ON PARAMETERS, SITUATION AS REPORTED REF A REMAINS UNCHANGED. SEVERAL EC MEMBERS ARE RESERVING ON UK-SOVIET PACKAGE DEAL AT LEAST UNTIL CONCLUSION OF JULY 7-8 POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING IS SETTLED. TURKS ARE RESERVING UNTIL THE AREA OF APPLICATION IS SETTLED. FIGURES HAVE NOT YET BEEN FORMALLY INTRODUCED, AND NEUTRALS MAY THROW UP SOME INITIAL RESISTANCE TO 250 KMS. ROMANIA AND NETHERLANDS ARE STILL OPPOSED TO "VOLUNTARY BASIS" TEXT THAT UK AND SOVIETS HAVE AREEED ON, AND HAVE OFFERED NEW AMENDMENTS ON JULY 5. AMENDMENTS WERE REJECTED BY MOST OTHERS.

3. WITH REGARD TO TURKISH POSITION ON AREA, NOTIFICATION ZONE WOULD ALSO COVER FRONTIER WITH USSR AND MOST OF SOUTHERN COAST UP TO MERSIN (AS WELL AS NORTHERN AND WESTERN BORDERS). PART OF JUSTIFICATION FOR TURKISH POSITION IS BORDER WITH NON-PARTICIPANTS IRAQ, IRAN, AND SYRIA, BUT BORDERS WITH BULGARIA, GREECE, AND USSR ARE NOT DIRECTLY RELEVANT TO TURKISH ARGUMENT. DALE

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